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ISRAELI GENERAL STAFF PLAN

Two phases: The first was launched as a rumor campaign, in Europe and the Middle East, that the French and Israeli General Staffs were working together on a plan for joint Israeli/French action against Egypt. Rumors March-April 1957.

The second--tied with the first in later replay--was a propaganda forgery entitled "Strategic Plan of the Israeli Army for 1956-57 -- Translated from the original in Hebrew," published in a booklet entitled "Dagger of Israeli" by BLITZ, in Bombay, in fall of 1957. The "Strategic Plan" purported to show Israeli planning to seize the territories of all its Arab neighbors.

"JOHN H" LETTER

Letter which in the BEIRUT AL-MASAA and subsequent CHICOM versions was signed "JOHN H" but in the Soviet replay versions was signed "JOHNSON". Letter purported to be written to members of the U.S. Army Task Force in Lebanon by an officer in the 75th U.S. Engineer Battalion, saying, "I arrived together with a group of American officers from Munich on 27 July.... A few days ago we received orders to remain in Lebanon for 15 months to insure U.S. security and tranquility. In addition to this, it is intended to carry out large-scale technical work in Lebanon, for turning the Riyaq and Al-Qualyat airports into bases for

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American planes with atomic weapons. Five sites for the launching of rockets will be built on the Syrian-Lebanese frontier...." Surfaced in Beirut Al-Massaa 25 August 1958.

KISHI/DULLES PACT

Blitz of 12 October 1957 alleged the existence of a secret pact between Japanese Premier KISHI and Secretary of State DULLES "to permit use of Japanese troops anywhere in Asia."

MURPHY LETTER

Letter addressed to U.S. Ambassador McCLINTOCK in Lebanon and purportedly written by Deputy Under Secretary of State Robert MURPHY. The letter "assured" Ambassador McCLINTOCK that "NASSER is not the man we shall support" since "you are right to note that we have nothing in common with NASSER and his kind...." Mailed "black" at various points in the Middle East in March 1959.

O'SHAUGHNESSY LETTER

Letter purportedly written to the State Department by Elin O'SHAUGHNESSY, Chief of the Political Division of the American Embassy in West Germany. The letter called the attention of the reader to the activity of reactionary ultranationalist groups in West Germany and advised that the U.S. Government support and use these groups. Mailed "black", in West Germany in July 1957.

POWERS ORDER

Allegation that "a U.S. pilot stationed in West Germany" had, in the course of a conversation, disclosed details of a "secret order" by General Thomas POWERS, head of the Strategic Air Command, ordering planes with nuclear loads

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to fly only over foreign territory and not to endanger the American population by flying over the U.S. Surfaced in Neues Deutschland on 2 October 1958.

RANKIN CABLES (2)

Forged cables purportedly sent by U.S. Ambassador RANKIN, in Tai-pei, to the Secretary of State. They discussed methods of assassinating CHIANG Kai-shek and included a recommendation by Ambassador RANKIN that "Version 3"--murder disguised as accident--be used. Surfaced in Blitz on 21 September 1957.

ROCKEFELLER LETTER

Purportedly written to President EISENHOWER by Nelson A. ROCKEFELLER, outlining a plan for U.S. domination of the world through use of economic and military assistance pacts. The letter stressed the need to play up the economic rather than the military aspect of U.S. aid programs, in an obvious effort to discredit all future U.S. economic aid projects by identifying them as instruments of a U.S. plan for world domination. Surfaced in Neues Deutschland 15 February 1957.

ROUNTREE CIRCULAR

Purportedly a State Department circular sent by cable to U.S. diplomatic missions in the Middle East. "Signed" by Assistant Secretary of State William ROUNTREE. The document stated that one of the principal aims of U.S. policy in the Middle East was to split the UAR into its original Syrian and Egyptian components, to stop the growth of Egyptian influence, and to spoil Soviet-UAR relations. Surfaced in Al Ahram, Cairo, on 26 July 1958.

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SJAMSUDDIN LETTER

Allegedly written by rebel leader M. SJAMSUDDIN to U.S. Ambassador Mac ARTHUR in Tokyo, to "confirm" U.S. agreement to aid the Indonesian rebels. The letter began, "Your phone call proved to be real magic. The meeting ... was very useful. We have agreed practically on all the details. Now, I hope, our ties will remain permanent and we will receive all necessary materials without delay...." Surfaced in The Mirror, in Burma, 15 May 1958.

STATE DEPARTMENT CABLE (TAI-PEI SERIES)

Purported cable from the State Department to the U.S. Embassy in Tai-pei, stating that "Control over the armed forces of the Asian members of SEATO remains our prime objective" and outlining subversive steps to be taken in the SEATO area to achieve this aim. Surfaced in Blitz on 12 October 1957.

STATE DEPARTMENT DIRECTIVE ON SUMMIT MEETING

Allegedly a "secret instruction from the U.S. State Department to the chiefs of U.S. foreign missions abroad, explaining the U.S. policy of sabotaging negotiations for a Summit Conference." Surfaced by official East German news agency ADN on 7 June 1958.

SUDAN GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS

On 1 December 1958, the official Czechoslovakian press agency CTK sent out a release, crediting "the Cairo press" with publication of a report that the new Sudanese Government had found secret documents of the old Government, showing U.S. bribery of high Sudanese officials.

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U.S. PARATROOPER CABLES

Allegation only, in an 11 August 1958 news report on RADIO BAGHDAD that "In Lebanon, Saeb Salem has received a cable from four American paratroopers expressing their desire to volunteer in the people's forces."

U.S. PILOT LETTERS (4)

The first of the four "U.S. Pilot Letters" was purportedly written by a U.S. pilot stationed in England, threatening to drop an atomic bomb in the North Sea in order to alert English opinion to the dangers of an accidentally-triggered nuclear war. The three later letters were along the same lines, but differing in details of the threat made. All four were written in an obvious effort to "prove" the existence of the "psychoneurotic 67.3 percent" on whom the BERRY LETTER had reported. All were released by the Soviet Embassy in London, July-September 1958.

WELENSKY DOCUMENT

Text allegedly "emanating from the office of the Prime Minister of the Central African Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, Sir Roy WELENSKY," and signed by "Alfred FINSSENT, Head of the European organisation of Central African, and Sir Roy WELENSKY, Prime Minister of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland." The text stated that it had been officially decided that African nationalist prisoners were to be transferred to "another concentration camp where all those who would not express their resolution to break with African nationalism would be exterminated." Editorial comment added that "the other concentration camp" to which the document referred was the Hola camp in

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Kenya, and that "the African prisoners involved number about 80,000. If, after interrogation, they refuse to disown the Nationalist movement they will be thrown into ditches called 'poison wells' filled with poisoned water. Within a few days the poisoned water will penetrate the body and kill," and added that "The Cairo Bureau of the Kenya African Association states that according to their knowledge, 35 Africans have already been exterminated 'experimentally' by this procedure." Surfaced by the official Hungarian press agency MTI on 4 March 1959.

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